

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

1. (Currently Amended) **[[M]] A motor pump unit, particularly for a motor vehicle braking device, including in an axial one-behind-the-other sandwich arrangement, said unit comprising:**

- a motor housing,
- a pump housing, and
- an electronics housing, comprising:
 - at least two plug-type supply and control lines insulated electrically from each other leading through the pump housing to the electronics housing;
 - a brush support plate for securely fixing the plug-type supply and control lines on the motor housing, wherein the plug-type supply and control lines are **(i)** configured in an axially rigid manner~~[[;]]~~,
 - ~~wherein the plug-type supply and control lines can be~~ **(ii)** plugged in to make contact with an electronics unit in the electronics housing whilst supported axially in respect of the motor housing~~[[;]]~~,
 - ~~wherein the plug-type supply and control lines~~ **(iii)** are fixed radially outside the motor housing to a fastening flange of the brush support plate projecting radially above the edge of the motor housing; and ~~wherein~~
 - the brush support plate ~~can be~~ **is** supported by at least one external supporting rib on the outer periphery of the motor housing counter to the plug connection of the supply and control lines.

2. (Currently Amended) **[[M]] A motor pump unit according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one supporting rib is fixed to the radially projecting fastening flange.**

3. (Currently Amended) **[[M]]** A motor pump unit according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one supporting rib and the fastening flange form a single component of the brush support plate, particularly a single injection-molded plastic component.

4. (Currently Amended) **[[M]]** A motor pump unit according to Claim 1, wherein the arrangement of the at least one supporting rib is arranged or configured so that it is subject to an operating pressure when supported on the motor housing.

5. (Currently Amended) **[[M]]** A motor pump unit according to Claim 1, wherein the plug-type supply and control lines are configured as flat plug-in tongues and can be moved flexibly across their longitudinal extension for the purposes of tolerance compensation.

6. (Currently Amended) **[[M]]** A motor pump unit according to Claim 1, wherein

- the plug-type supply and control lines are components, particularly single, bent components produced by bending and punching, of a punched lattice accommodated by the brush support plate; and
- the plug-type supply and control lines are embedded in an elastic insulating sleeve.

7. (Currently Amended) **[[M]]** A motor pump unit according to Claim 6, wherein the elastic insulating sleeve ~~can be~~ **is** attached to the plug-type supply and control lines as a pre-assembled component, particularly from the latter's free ends facing the electronics housing.

8. (Currently Amended) **[[M]]** A motor pump unit according to Claim 7, wherein a common elastic insulating sleeve is provided for at least two, preferably parallel, plug-type supply and control lines.

9. (Currently Amended) **[[M]] A** motor pump unit according to Claim 1, wherein during assembly of the motor housing pre-fitted with the brush support plate with the pump housing and the electronics housing, the plug-type supply and control lines can be forced to make contact with the corresponding connector component on said housing.

10. (Currently Amended) **[[M]] A** motor pump unit including a motor housing, a pump housing, and an electronics housing comprising:

- at least two plug-type supply and control lines configured in an axially rigid manner and insulated electrically from each other leading through the pump housing to the electronics housing;
- a brush support plate for securely fixing the plug-type supply and control lines on the motor housing;
- an electronics unit in the electronics housing and means for plugging in the plug-type supply and control lines to make contact with the electronics unit;
- a fastening flange projecting radially above the edge of the motor housing for radially fixing the plug-type supply and control line; and
- at least one external supporting rib for supporting the brush support plate on the outer periphery of the motor housing counter to the plug connection of the supply and control lines.

11. (Currently Amended) **[[M]] A** motor pump unit according to Claim 10, wherein the at least one supporting rib is fixed to the radially projecting fastening flange.

12. (Currently Amended) **[[M]] A** motor pump unit according to Claim 10, wherein the at least one supporting rib and the fastening flange form a single component of the brush support plate, particularly a single injection-molded plastic component.

13. (Currently Amended) **[[M]] A** motor pump unit according to Claim 10, wherein the arrangement of the at least one supporting rib is arranged or configured so that it is subject to an operating pressure when supported on the motor housing.

14. (Currently Amended) **[[M]]** **A** motor pump unit according to Claim 10, wherein the plug-type supply and control lines are configured as flat plug-in tongues and can be moved flexibly across their longitudinal extension for the purposes of tolerance compensation.

15. (Currently Amended) **[[M]]** **A** motor pump unit according to Claim 10, wherein

- the plug-type supply and control lines are components, particularly single, bent components produced by bending and punching, of a punched lattice accommodated by the brush support plate; and
- the plug-type supply and control lines are embedded in an elastic insulating sleeve.

16. (Currently Amended) **[[M]]** **A** motor pump unit according to Claim 15, wherein the elastic insulating sleeve ~~can be~~ is attached to the plug-type supply and control lines as a pre-assembled component, particularly from the latter's free ends facing the electronics housing.

17. (Currently Amended) **[[M]]** **A** motor pump unit according to Claim 16, wherein a common elastic insulating sleeve is provided for at least two, preferably parallel, plug-type supply and control lines.

18. (Currently Amended) **[[M]]** **A** motor pump unit according to Claim 10, wherein during assembly of the motor housing pre-fitted with the brush support plate with the pump housing and the electronics housing, the plug-type supply and control lines can be forced to make contact with the corresponding connector component on said housing.